

KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

INFANTS

Babies begin to babble and say simple words.

Support: Say the names of things when you show them to your baby.

Examples: “This is a flower” or “The flower is yellow.”



YOUNG CHILDREN

Children start to draw and write.

Support: Practice writing the alphabet with your child and give them supplies to draw with.

OLDER CHILDREN

Children can understand and follow clear directions.

Support: Give your child step-by-step directions.



TEENAGERS

Children surround themselves with friends.

Support: Encourage your child to build healthy relationships.



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